

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS REVIEW SITUATION OF PRODUCTION IN THE WAINWRIGHT OILFIELD

Mr Charles Ross, supervising engineer for the department of the interior in an address before the Canadian institute of mining at Montreal last week reviewed the situation with regard to the Wainwright oilfield after dealing very fully with the possibilities of the enormous wealth underlying the province—of which the Wainwright field is the second proven tapping said:

"The Wainwright area is located about 120 miles east of Edmonton, and is the second proven oil field. The oil production is obtained from lenticular sands occurring at a depth of from 2,300 feet in the Kootenay formation of Lower Cretaceous Age. These sands are fine-grained and contain considerable quantities of silt, the porosity ranging from 15 per cent to 22 per cent.

"The sands lie at very gentle angles and contain gas, oil and water, which appear to be separated only by thin lenses of shales. It has therefore been found difficult to produce the oil with water.

"Eighteen wells have commenced drilling in the above area, nine of which have secured production of oil or gas or both oil and gas.

"The Fabian field located about 7 miles further west are generally considered part of the Wainwright area. Drilling at Fabian has proven decided possibilities from a standpoint of gas production and were it possible to utilize the gas at the present time very considerable revenue could be secured. At present however the problem seems to be one of market. There are also distinct possibilities of oil production when drilling costs are reduced to an economic basis.

"The British Petroleum Limited has been more successful than other operators in the Wainwright field. British Petroleum No. 1 well was run in with water, but a good flow of gas and some heavy asphaltic base oil was obtained from Well No. 2. During the past year the gas from Well No. 2 has been used as fuel for drilling. B.P. Wells Nos 3 and 4 were drilled in 1924. In Well No. 4 a heavy oil was found at 2,020 feet, but difficulties have been encountered in producing it. In Well No. 3 a sand at 2,240 feet showed a saturation of oil, but the well was not in condition to produce and as a consequence No. 3B was started a short distance from Well No. 3, and casing set above the same sand.

"A much higher grade oil was secured from Well No. 3B than from the wells previously drilled in this field by the British Petroleum Limited. Analysis showed the oil to be asphaltic base of 20 degrees. Its gravity, although an official measurement of production has not been made, the official of the company claim a production of 75 barrels per day.

"This area has frequently been compared to the F.V. Sunburst field as to the average production of each well. A fair comparison of drilling costs can therefore be made between these two fields. In Kevin, Montana it costs \$7,500 to drill a well 1,500 feet deep, while in Wainwright a well 2,200 to 2,300 feet costs \$37,000 upward.

"There are distinct possibilities for the Wainwright field, if drilling and production costs are placed on an economic basis. This includes proper types of drilling rigs, cheap methods of production, the proper spacing of wells and an economic method of refining and marketing the products.

"There is another point worthy of consideration, a test has not been made of the lower horizons. Probably such a test will be made in the near future and if successful it will add just that much more to the importance of the Wainwright field.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING TO-NIGHT

Members of the Board of Trade and all live citizens are reminded of the special meeting in the Council chamber to-night, when plans for an advertising campaign will be dealt with. As the date has been reserved for this meeting and no other event conflicts a large turnout is expected. There has been such a steady demand for advertising literature by outside interested organizations, companies, etc. during the past few weeks that a definite advertising programme must be established.

Be on hand for this important event
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Essay Contest By Local W. C. T. U.

The local W.C.T.U. are conducting two essay contests during this month. The title of the first essay, in which children of grades five and six are eligible "to compete, is "I'll never smoke cigarettes; I'll tell you why!" The second essay, for children in grades seven and eight, will be on "The effects of alcohol on the human system." Prizes will be given for the two best essays, and the writings of the winners will be entered for judging in the provincial contest.

It is planned to hold a concert at the close, when the winning essays will be read.

***I am open to buy your B.P. and Maple Leaf Shares at going market prices. Give me particulars of your hold—H. V. Fieldhouse, K.C. phone 13, Town.

HARTMAN MILLS IS NEW REEVE FOR 1926 GILT EDGE M.D.

A regular meeting of the Gilt Edge M.D. council was held on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Present were Messrs W. Hartman, Reeve, and C. J. Steel, all members were present.

Under the heading of appointment of officers, Councillor Mills was nominated by Councillor Traynor for the office of reeve, and this being the only nomination he was declared elected as reeve for 1926.

Councillor Otterholm was elected as deputy reeve for the first six months of 1926.

With regard to the salary of the Secretary-treasurer it was moved by Councillor Wallace that this salary be \$1,400.00 per year—Carried.

Applications were read for the post for C. auditor for the year 1926 from Messrs W. Hartman and A. Allan and was.

Moved by Councillor Otterholm—That secretary communicate with Messrs Patrinip and Johnstone as to their fees for auditing—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor—That the Reeve and Secretary (in the absence of Reeve, the Deputy-reeve and Secretary) be the authorized signing officers, in conformity with requirements of the Bank of Montreal—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor—That the Seed Grain Committee consist of Councillors, Mills and Wallace with the secretary-treasurer—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fox—That all cheques drawn on trust accounts be countersigned by the Reeve—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor—That poundkeepers be instructed to pay no person impounding claims except on county animals—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Black—That Poundkeeper Allison be instructed to pay impounding claim to Mr. K. Shab (S200) and Mr. R. McEwen (\$100)—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor—That J. J. Allison's accounts dated March 1st 1926 totaling \$195 be paid—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Otterholm—That offer made by Mr. C. Knutson of \$300.00 cash for the purchase of N.E. 16-44-5 be accepted, and that secretary be instructed to close the deal—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Black—That the question of sale of the S.W. 34-44-5, this well be held for at least \$400.00 if any person makes a bid—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor—That Dr. Middlemass' accounts re Hore, junior, Granigan, junior, and R. C. be paid—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Otterholm—That the C.P.R. Co. be paid twenty cents in compensation for deviation of S.W. 25-44-4 and \$79.15 compensation on N.W. 25-44-4—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Mills—That Messrs Mackenzie and Kenny be called as to the standing of the M.D.'s grain charge re S.E. 28-44-5—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fox—That the secretary proceed to advertise the sale of lands acquired under the 1922 tax caveat in the Alberta Gazette, is sue of March 31st Date of sale, is public auction to be June 15th, 1926—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Fox—That the secretary be instructed to order Mr. Richard Carey to move his fence on the west side of N.W. 6-44-6 back to the line as soon as weather permits—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Traynor—That the board and accounts amounting to \$541.65 be passed for payment—Carried.

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday, April 6th.

TRUSTEE WASHBURN NEW CHAIRMAN OF WAIN. SCHOOL BOARD

The following are the minutes of the regular meeting of the School Board held March 1st when all members were present.

Dr. Middlemass thanked the members of the Board for the support so freely given him while occupying the Chair and advised that as it was impossible for him to give the necessary time to the proper performance of the duties of the office this term, they should proceed with the election of a chairman.

The chair being taken pro-tem by the Secretary nominations for chairman of the Board for the ensuing term were then called for and on Motion by Dr. Middlemass—Trustee W. E. Washburn was unanimously elected to be Chairman of the Board for the Board for the 1926 term.

Trustee Washburn then took the chair.

The committees were then struck as follows: Finance—Trustees Middlemass & Bowernan; and Property—Trustees Boyd & Prosser.

Middlemass—Prosser—That Mr. G. Steel be appointed secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year at a salary of \$120.00 per year—Carried.

Prosser—Boyd—That minutes of last regular meeting be adopted as read—Carried.

Boyd—Prosser—Communication from Inspector M. O. Nelson re school fair be laid over until next regular meeting—Carried.

Howernan—Middlemass—Communication from the Imperial Lumber Co. re Atlas Lumber Co. be referred to the Property Committee—Carried.

Howernan—Middlemass—Communication from the Jewel Products Co. re Demolisher, be filled for future reference—Carried.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following bills and accounts amounting to \$13,230.40—Carried.

Prosser—Boyd—Report of Finance Committee be accepted and accounts paid—Carried.

Middlemass—Prosser—That the Auditor's account of the Wainwright Star be referred back to property committee for report—Carried.

Middlemass—Howernan—That the report of school Inspector Nelson be acknowledged and filed—Carried.

Prosser—Boyd—That the report of Principal Hollistad for the month of February be accepted and filed—Carried.

Howernan—Middlemass—That Attendance Officers report be accepted and filed and one copy sent to the Dept. for record—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

In furtherance of their "Brighten up campaign" Hore's hardware has this week been given a new dress in the shape of several interior coats of paint.

Mr. Newton Harvey of the Calgary outfit with Mrs. Harvey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howes this week.

Mrs. Bert Davidson and Mrs. Pat Adams are visiting their husbands the past few days.

WAIN. GOLF CLUB CELEBRATES ANNUAL IN ENJOYABLE DANCE

The committee responsible (and whoever they were they must have worked hard) too are truly to be congratulated upon the success achieved at the first annual Golf club dance which was pulled off in the theatre last week.

In a prettily decorated hall, with streamers and balloons floating freely in the breeze-reminiscent possibly of the leader and flag markers of the local "nine-holes" and with a floor which was almost perfection, quite a "crowd" danced to the gliding strains of the Wainwright orchestra under the direction of Mr. F. Stott, amount which was a number of the latest musical hits.

"During the proceedings a very pretty Old English minstrel (in costume) of the early Victorian era) was danced by four young ladies, and as a further (and in addition to the evening) enjoyed, Mrs. Geo. Hudson sang "The Prisoner's Song" to a full orchestra accompaniment.

"After a splendid supper, novelties were distributed and much fun was added to the affair thereby.

Those responsible for the affair wish to thank all who assisted to make the "first annual" the success it proved.

United Church L. A. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church was held in the home of Mrs. W. Gano on Tuesday last.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:
Pres.—Mrs. Leppér (re-elected)
Vice-pres.—Mrs. E. Fish
Sec.—Mrs. J. Telford

Treas.—Mrs. J. Middlemass (re-elected)
The work which the aid is planning to carry through in the early Spring is to have a basement and foundation put under the church; and also a furnace put in. There is now a membership of 28, and five meetings are held each month to which all ladies interested are invited.

***The W. I. have set the date for their big wheel drive. This will be held in the theatre on the "Seventeenth of Ireland" (March 17th). Tickets are now on sale. Get yours early.

WAINWRIGHT MEMBER GETS BLUE SKY LAW RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Peace settled over the legislature last week when a resolution proposed by J. R. Love, Wainwright, obtained the unanimous assent of the assembly.

The resolution asked the Dominion government to give power to the Provincial government to regulate the manner in which Dominion Companies sell shares to the investing public.

Legislation governing the sale of companies offering their shares to the investing public is commonly called "blue sky" legislation. Mr. Love reviewed the history of blue sky legislation, stating that in the U.S.A. and modern countries in other parts of the world have blue sky laws. Public Utility Board. "Companies who fear their proposed operations may not stand the scrutiny of the board almost invariably go to Ottawa for incorporation."

"Until the Dominion Government takes some action in this matter, the Sale of Shares Act of Alberta is a mere farce. It has no authority to deal with Dominion Companies said the speaker.

As an example, Mr. Love reviewed the history of the Hearst Music Company of Winnipeg, which was turned down by the Board of Public Utilities of Manitoba but by registering under a Dominion charter in 1923 evaded the law of Manitoba and fleeced the public of that province out of \$600,000.

In urging blue sky legislation Mr. Love said it was his intention that the Utilities Board should in any way guarantee the value of stock of any company but to merely see that the investing public was given a reasonable run for its money. The board should have the same power to regulate and scrutinize Dominion Companies operating in Alberta as it has in connection with provincial companies. Such legislation is necessary to safeguard the industrial development of our province, particularly in regard to oil," stated Mr. Love.

Mr. Love felt that every legitimate oil company would be in favour of such legislation. Under present conditions it is natural for most oil companies to obtain Dominion Charters and be free to do as they please. Only two companies were incorporated last year and no provincial charters.

Mr. Love said "it is the duty of the state to see that no company is allowed to sell stock to the public which can not in return offer the public a fair run for its money."

"Without such legislation we will always have, as we have had in the past companies who are merely organized to obtain the public money through a high-pressure, stock-selling campaign based on false statements. Such companies," stated Mr. Love, "are a menace to the industrial development of our province and the oil industry in particular. They are a curse to society. They leave families in misery and disappointment. Their actions breed distrust and destroy confidence in our industry," said Mr. Love. They make it just that much harder for the honest, honest-to-goodness companies to obtain capital to develop our resources."

An conclusion Mr. Love said "We must bring all the pressure we can bear to get the Dominion Government to give power to the provinces to regulate the manner in which Dominion Companies in the same manner that they now supervise provincial companies."

C. S. Pingle Medicine Hat, Robert Marshall, Calgary, and premier Brownlee all spoke in support of the resolution which was passed unanimously by the legislature.

NEW POSTOFFICE FOR TOWN TO BE SOUGHT BY COUNCIL

The following are the official minutes of a regular meeting of the Town Council held on Friday last when all members were present except Councillor Telford, with Mayor Cork in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted.

The Finance committee reported recommending payment of the following accounts:

Royal Alexandra hosp (Louie) 15.25
E. Jackson, hay 12.80
Alta. Gov't Tele. fire hall 4.90
Postmaster, stamps 13.00
W. Blinn, salary 125.00
A. Simmerman, wages 80.00
Mrs. Christensen, salary 20.00
G. Brown, labor 65.00
H. Pawling, sal and tips 157.00
M. McLeod, express & dray 10.40
Meter refunds (B & D) 55.00
C.N.R. freight on coal 223.48
Postmaster, stps Power hse 4.00
J. Horton, unload coal 27.85
A. Fraser, refund 5.00
R. Scott, labor house 5.82
Metals Ltd, adjust. 4.45
Alta Gov't Tele. power hse 4.45
O. Pigeon, labor 4.00
J. Duns, salary 150.00

After a very successful farm sale, Gas Rinas and family left for their new home near Millet Alberta last Thursday.

Mr. L. T. Ferguson of Edmonton was in town looking after his large north of town for a few days.

Mrs. R. Aykroyd and daughter Crystal were visiting friends in Edmonton last week.

The Rev. H. Wright of Wainwright was visiting his old friend Rev. A. Love in town for a day or so this week.

Mr. R. E. Gish of Edmonton is in town to join his business, he is the manager at the Creamery. They are now living in the John Gano home.

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AL BUFFALO PARK**

WEDDING BELLS INNES-HOYLE

A wedding of considerable local interest was solemnized on Saturday last at the home of Mr. E. Gurney when Miss Linda Grace Emily Hoyle for the past two years a popular teacher at the Mayfield school was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Cummings Innes, of Selkirk, the Rev. C. Pybus, of Wainwright, United Church being the officiating minister.

The bride, who was graciously attired in a gown of white satin with gloves and slippers to match, was attended by Miss Agnes Koenen, while Mr. John Innes acted as best man. Her travelling costume was black chiffon to oil" stated Mr. Love.

About twenty-five guests partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner after which the happy couple entrained at Wainwright for a honeymoon at Western points. A host of friends join in sending hearty good wishes.

**CALGARY AGAIN
SEEING WITH
INTEREST IN OIL**

Evidences of a growing oil boom in Calgary that may rival that of 1914 are discerned in the appearance of volume No. 1 of the Alberta Oil Examiner printed at Calgary. It is edited by Everett Marchall and Jean A. Grant and has 16 pages filled with news and advertising. The advertisements are for the most part, of brokers, the Canadian issues being handled for the most part by brokers. Included among these is Loughhead & Taylor Ltd. who give stability to the "boom".

Examiner points out that a stock exchange is needed to stabilize trading in oil shares. The paper's quotations on various stocks further emphasize this need.

Principal interest now centers in trading in these shares of the old boom companies. One of these is said to have had 12,000,000 shares outstanding providing wide range of endeavor.

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The Council then adjourned.

A. Scofield, salary	100.00
H. Pigeon, salary	100.00
M. McLeod, freight and dray	2.80
Mrs. John, disinfecting	2.50
Dinant, Coal Co.	131.75
Empress Cafe (bunches)	1.60
Laura Journal alive	150.00
Atlas Lbr Co. gas	4.40
Imperial Lbr Co. coal	13.65
H. Fieldhouse, re Hyton child	64.75
Wain Pharmacy, retainer fee	76.50
H. Fieldhouse, supplies	52.50
W. Washburn, supplies	38.90
H. Fieldhouse, insurance	200.10
N. Koeny, insurance	165.60
J. Welch, insurance	31.50
Can. Gen. Elec. supplies	149.92
Northwest Coal Co.	115.50
Bk of Mont. debts	637.95
W. Bkby, unloading coal	162.00
Forster-Welch—That the report of the Finance committee be accepted and accounts filed covering the sever	

The committee on Public Works has reported as follows:

That on the fact that the town is obliged to the use of water from the B.R. without charge at the present season of the year, it has been considered advisable to retain the services of temporary employee Brown in connection with the use of these pumps and for damage work which will be necessary about immediately.

Upon committee with Mr. J. B. Blyden for the staff work he is performing this term to do for the town.

Orders are being handed to several locations to be utilized later for filling in low spots and to put in curbs in places where the weather will permit.

The prospector's box is in course of construction by Mr. P. Laird at a price of \$15.00.

Knowles-Welch—That the report of the Public Works and Sewerage committee be adopted—Carried.

The Electric Utility committee reported as follows:

That to enable Superintendent Dorn to more effectively check up complaints of low voltages, we would recommend that a portable voltmeter be purchased at an approximate cost of \$20.00. This meter could be available to test the voltage at the consumer's residence or place of business and against the transformer supplying current to the above and where found that sufficient voltage was not being delivered an adjustment of the transformer could be made. We would further recommend that a watt-hour meter for testing service meters where complaints are made be purchased at an approximate cost of \$80.00. Your committee and the superintendent met with Mr. T. Billing and arranged with him to install two extra transformers on a new job in the line at the rear of his business property. Mr. Billing has agreed to purchase these two transformers and your committee has agreed to allow Mr. Billing his light and to sell him the extra meter on the purchase price each month until paid for when the transformers will become the property of the electric utility. This agreement was recommended by the committee on Electric Utility be adopted—Carried.

Wolfe—That application from Mr. W. Barton for the purchase of lot 24 block 4 for the sum of \$25.00 be approved provided that satisfactory bonds be placed thereon—Carried.

Davidson-Lissmore—That legal action be taken to collect Supplemental School Tax from individuals who refuse to pay same—Carried.

Knowles-Welch—That all owners of dogs and vehicles who have not yet paid the necessary tax for 1926, be advised that unless same are paid by March 15th, that proper steps be taken to impound same—Carried.

Knowles-Welch—That Mr. C. Deschamps be communicated with as to his early intentions concerning a gas supply to the Town of Wainwright as per his franchise agreement—Carried.

Welch-Davidson—That 200 feet of fire hose be ordered by secretary at best terms and prices obtainable from reliable firms—Carried.

Knowles-Foster—That this Commission on record as being "strictly of the opinion and desire that a post-office building suitable for central point such as Wainwright being situated in proximity to the Buffalo park and oil field bearing this name which has advanced this progressive railway center much beyond the present postal facilities and that in furtherance of this resolution Mr. Spencer, M. P. for this riding be communicated with accordingly—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.



"Bobbed Hair"
A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY
TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

A shot-sounded from the back seat Lacy's first thought was for his ties. He glanced back. Pooch had knocked out the back window and was kneeling on the seat, a revolver pointed through the opening.

There was another report, but this time from the front of the car. The fight front tire went careening along the ditch beside them. The hood leaped into the air. Lacy jammed on the brakes, but it was too late. Like a crea-

ture in its death throes, the car staggered back and forth across the road twice. There was a ripping of steel through wood.

The Pierce passed them, stopped fifty yards down the road, then backed to the wreck. Two men with drawn revolvers got out.

CHAPTER VI

Meade Minnigerode

By Meade Minnigerode

A discouraging odor—one of those odors which disengage themselves from catastrophes—or rather, a concatenation of viciously incompatible odors—arose into the tenuous June night air like a flight of very bad angels. Showers of stars, so it seemed momentarily to Connemara, sprinkled the vault of heaven with pyrotechnic splendor. There was a hissing and clanking and crunching, and above the uproar the steady booming of enraged profanity. It proceeded from the overturned sedan; a man's voice complaining bitterly and monotonously, like an intermittent foghorn.

"What the blazes did you go and do that for?" he kept inquiring, insistently.

"I think there's been an accident!" Connemara moved to explain, but the man was not satisfied—nor, when she came to view the situation more critically, was Connemara.

And what an accident! A sedan overturned in one ditch, imprisoning a very angry gentleman, who would probably have a devil of a time explaining matters afterward to his wife. The Isotta's plastered like a mashed turnip against a telegraph pole in the other ditch, after having bounced Mr. Pooch out into the road on the spikes of the right front wheel spinning slowly around like a spent roulette ball just before it flips into the wrong compartment. And just in front of the Pierce from whose depths had come those two personages impending in the shadows, with drawn revolvers, who appeared to be waiting for the whites of somebody's eyes!

Connemara made herself aware of these details in one comprehensive glance. At the same time, while she still revolved physically on her mental wheel, she likewise did so mentally around the more saliently depressing social aspects of her present situation.

And what a situation! Midnight or thereabouts. Somewhere between Manassas Bay and Hempstead Harbor, Connemara Moore in deceptive fancy dress, planted in a broken down—not to say up—car in the company of two strangers, obviously of nefarious calling, bent on criminal endeavor. For she could be—doubt about it; Mr. Pooch, of course—with his fifty-thousand dollars which Connemara could

hear crackling in one of the more intimate recesses of her costume—but also Mr. Whatsoever-his-name-was. A little slow on the uptake, perhaps, although he had picked her up fast enough. Connemara was forced to admit. Yes, a nice young man—a little less than Salt and more than Bing which was probably just about the right combination—but a crook, a crook. Connemara reminded herself. A fifty-thousand dollar crook.

"I wish he hadn't been a crook. I really do," Connemara remarked sadly to herself. She certainly had no intention of associating herself with any bright young stranger who appeared to be headed for Atlanta or some other federal resort, unless he were dead back there in the road, which seemed not unlikely.



Soon a darker shadow proclaimed a boat at anchor in the deeper water.

Where was everybody, anyway? Connemara's wheel came to a stop—it could only have been a few seconds since the crash—and Connemara found herself staring at the two individuals from the Pierce who had now advanced much closer.

"What goes on, Ku Klux?" one of them inquired.

A flashlight blinked in her face, blinding her, and at the same moment there was the crack of a revolver over her shoulder. Connemara flung a hand to her arm, found herself jerked back onto the road, heard the faint accents of Mr. Pooch's "hey, hey, hey, come with me, kid—over the speckled sand!"

"But Mr.—your friend Connemara protested, and wondered why 'To hell with him!' Mr. Pooch announced, dragging her after him into the shadows. He'll have to look out for himself with them highjackers!"

Guess perhaps he's croaked, anyway? Yes, perhaps so. Anyway, there was nothing to be done now but follow Mr. Pooch, much as a tender follows its engine. As for the nice young man—let him go, the fifty thousand dollar crook.

Which was exactly what David Lacy was saying to himself from his place of precarious concealment in the ditch in which he was picking odd, and ends out of his hair. She was a nice girl more than that, mysterious, charming, alluring; David Lacy allowed himself the thought, intriguing.

But she was a crook—no question about it, a friend of that poisonous Pooch, who had recognized her and given her money. Too much money. I was all to hell—too damn bad—but let her go, the fifty-thousand-dollar crook.

"Good riddance," David Lacy decided under his breath. "You—your White of Sepulcher."

In spite of which he found himself straggling along the ditch in the direction taken by Mr. Pooch and that smooth-tongued young deception.

For perhaps the first time in her vivid young life things were happening almost too fast for Connemara. She was able, usually, to pluck at least the tail feathers, as it were, from any passing event, but on this occasion the need of Connemara's mental record apparatus was acutely in its evolution upon the chart of her perception. She was being dragged along madly through the dark by the snorting Mr. Pooch. Behind her on the road a commotion of voices and revolver shots bespoke an increasing tumult, in the midst of which the gentleman in the overturned sedan could still be heard plaintively abusive.

"What you firing at me for?" he kept inquiring. "What do you think I am, a shooting gallery?"

Aside from that, Connemara found herself just a breath or two behind the pageant of human events rocketing past her—in fact, she found herself entirely out of breath in her enforced attempt to keep pace with the fugitive Pooch, whose grasp upon her arm had not for a moment, needless to say, relaxed. Mr. Pooch was streaming across open fields, hurling himself through hedges, floundering over ditches, decaying himself on the further side of only to frequently recurring fences. Connemara obliged to follow a reluctant, gasping, willy-nilly tail to his comet, much encumbered by her nun's attire.

At last there was a sandy slope, the sudden level of a deserted beach, a glimmer of water at sight of which Mr. Pooch went into reverse. Connemara sat down at once.

"Wh-wh-wh?" she remarked, and Mr. Pooch laughed.

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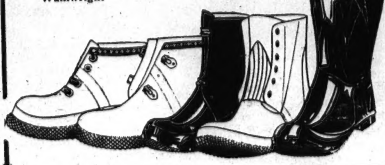
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To Subscribers in the 40-mile radius,
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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA MARCH 10th, 1926.

THE COUNTRY PUBLISHERS' CASE

Every now and then the publishers of "country weekly" newspapers are invited by puzzled subscribers to explain why the four- or six- or eight- page newspapers they publish are higher in yearly subscription price than numerous forty- or sixty- or eighty-page "national" journals they are familiar with. To readers of The Leader who have pondered this mystery and are sincere in their desire for information, and to those who are inclined to resent the apparent assault upon their purses in the recent increase of the price of this paper, the publisher desires to submit a few facts which, if not convincing to all, will be interesting to many.

Stating frankly, the country newspaper publishers' difficulty lies in the fact that the reading public has been "spoiled" by the large publishing houses insofar as subscription prices are concerned. With them, the subscription price is not regarded as a source of revenue; it is merely a nominal fee that must be charged in order to obtain benefit of postal newspaper rates which weekly publications enjoy. The advertiser pays the shop. The publishers of great weekly journals could afford to send their papers out free by the million copies, by reason of the advertising revenue they could obtain, were it not for the postal regulations. As it is, they are satisfied to receive a subscription price which the post office department regards as reasonable and which is not expected even to cover the cost of paper actually used in the publication; it does, well even to meet the postal charges at the special newspaper rates.

Immense output is also an important factor. Every man owning an automobile knows what large-scale production means; if autos were built as newspapers are published—by thousands of independent firms, in small plants—there would be fewer cars by millions in use today.

Advertising revenue, mentioned above, is interesting to consider. Advertising has developed to such an extent in recent years that it has boosted the printing industry into third place in the list of industries in New York City for 1925. Seven thousand dollars is the price of a page advertisement in a single issue of The Saturday Evening Post (cover and center-page positions higher), the page being less than one-half the size of a page of this paper. The national weeklies, with their hundreds of thousands of readers, attract advertising in immense volume, which is not available to the country newspaper, the local character of which gains only local and therefore limited circulation.

Another instance of the saving effected by quantity production is seen in cases of weekly editions of daily newspapers. In these the bulk of the matter used is prepared for and used in the daily edition; the weekly is a by-product.

In none of the foregoing do we mean to deny low subscription prices; we say let's get all we can for nothing or next to nothing, but we also say let us not allow our sense of values to become distorted.

The average person cheerfully pays more for gasoline on a summer day's motor drive than he is asked to pay to have a newspaper sent to him once a week for a year; the weekly movie in a year takes the price of six to ten subscriptions; chewing or pipe to

become the weekly outlay over 52 weeks is equivalent to five or six subscriptions; and still we have those who cannot see two dollars value in their home paper in a year. The fact that eighty per cent of the weekly newspapers in Canada sell for \$2 a year is evidence, however, that the publishers of those papers are convinced that the investment of time and money involved in newspaper production demands that the price be not lower than \$2.00.

Everything has its fair valuation based on the cost of producing it and in relation to its usefulness. If charges were arranged logically, with subscribers paying for reading matter space and advertisers for advertising space on an equal basis, the price of subscriptions would be many times what it is.

Most readers will concede that the local newspaper is a worthy asset to a community, rendering service that is secondary perhaps only to that by church and school. The average individual considers his obligation to the church on behalf of his family at \$50 to \$100 a year at the least; the school will cost him more than that. Then if a newspaper can perform any small service at all surely can not be regarded as being overpaid at \$200 a year.

The remarks herein are not intended to be in any way a solicitation of charity; newspapers have been above that for a long time; if a paper does not give value for everything it receives its existence is not justified. The foregoing is merely a presentation in outline of the publisher's case, commended to the intelligence of fair-minded readers. If there is a case anywhere for charity, it is the individual who can not afford to take a paper, and bless us if we'll refuse anyone a year's free subscription who will tell us now that we are overcharging him at \$2 a year—Dufferin Leader.

OIL DEVELOPMENT ATTRACTING MUCH NOTICE IN EAST

That oil development in Alberta formed the principal topic of conversation in business circles in New York, was the statement of R. A. Darker, in the course of an interview Mr. Darker has just returned to the city after attending the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Company, held at Quebec. After the meeting he visited New York and other eastern cities.

Mr. Darker remarked that immediately it became known that one came from Alberta the whole conversation turned to oil. The keenest interest was taken in that particularly in New York, he said, and it was surprising the amount of information that eastern people had concerning the development work that was being carried on here.

THE HOME PAPER

It has been said that no institution not founded on a fundamental human need can live.

The reverse of this is also true. That is why the Home Newspaper as an institution has survived many things—the onslaughts of individual opposition, the increase of paper and printing costs, the peril of unpaid subscriptions, the uncertainty of advertising patronage, the problems of its own professional competition, and the hazards of its own mistakes.

Through all these the Home Paper still lives. When subject to the test whether the Home Newspaper could be done without, there always follows the inevitable reaction of whether the people of the community would want to do without it.

The newspaper is not an invention nor is it a fad or fancy. It is a growth—a development made possible by the co-operative and receptive spirit of the people themselves because of the need of the transmission of news and as a circulation medium for advertising the products and merchandise of the community. The Home Newspaper is even more than this.

It is the echo of the community's 17-3



Save Money!

Make your own hard or soft soap by using waste fats and—

GILLETT'S PURE LYE FLAKE LYE

It costs less to make soap than to buy it!

FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EVERY CAN

ALSO USE GILLETT'S LYE FOR ALL CLEANING DISINFECTING SPRAYING ETC.

voice all spokesmen of the community and a direct avenue for the community's progress.

PURCHASE WORTHLESS STOCKS CAN BE AVOIDED BY PRECAUTIONS

The public should at least make certain that oil companies in which they purchase stock exist officially and that their assets are not involved. This warning to the investing public was given by J. B. Sutherland, president of the Calgary Board of Trade, in commenting on the present crisis in oil stocks.

"It is stated," said Mr. Sutherland, "that stock in companies whose existence and assets are doubtful, is being peddled in Calgary. I believe that the reputable brokers of the city can and will give adequate information as to the standing of companies whose stocks they list."

"People who want to buy oil stock should at least take the precaution of finding out what they are buying. Some of the old oil companies still have fair standing and many of them have been taken into mergers, but a large number simply passed away and stock in them is valueless."

RETAIL MERCHANTS PASS RESOLUTION GOVERNMENT REFUND

EDMONTON—Refunding at the earliest possible date of the one and a quarter million dollars collected from automobile dealers as luxury tax will be urged upon the federal government by the Alberta branch of the Retail Merchants' Association. A resolution passed at the annual provincial convention of the association here, on Wednesday, requests that the government publicly announce its intention to make restitution to the auto dealers of Canada, and to the end that that restitution may be effected without delay, a date to be publicly set forth at which all claims for immediate payment shall be presented, supported by the requisite documents and affidavits.

FARMERS WARNED TO TEST GERMINATION OF THEIR SEED

It has come to the attention of the Alberta Department of Agriculture that a large percentage of grain in the Province is displaying poor germination qualities. It is most important that before seeding commences, the farmers should have their seed thoroughly tested for germination. This can be done for a nominal fee by sending samples to the dominion seed branch office at Calgary. It is believed that there is plenty of good quality of seed in the province to fill all demands but it is important that farmers make certain of the quality of their seed through the provincial marketing plant at Edmonton.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE STAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons owing Cars, Trucks, or Other Property at present lying at the Ford Garage, Second, Wainwright, are hereby notified that the same must be removed on or before Wednesday March 24th, 1926, or arrangements made with the undersigned regarding same.

Failing which all such property will be dealt with as the law directs. (Sgd.) Messier Bros. per H. MESSIER

JUDICIAL SALE

TOWN PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Order for Sale and the directions of His Honour Judge Taylor, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of

Lot Fifteen (15) in Block Twenty-three (23) in the Townsite of Wainwright, according to a map or plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan No. 6445 V, excepting thereout all mines and minerals and subject to a caveat filed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company as to building and reservations contained in the Original Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed subsequently to the 31st day of December 1925. The vendor is informed that there is situated on the above property a dwelling house 24x26, two storys, eight rooms lathed and plastered, full basement, also a stable 14x16 with addition 12x14.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender Davey vs Rubenok No. 15319" addressed to the Clerk of the Court, Edmonton, Alberta and must be in the hands of the said Clerk not later than Four o'clock on the 1st day of May A.D. 1926.

TERMS OF SALE.—Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for ten per cent of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into Court within thirty days after acceptance of tender without interest or in the alternative the purchaser shall execute a mortgage for the sum of \$800.00 which shall be a first charge on the land and the remainder of the purchase money shall be paid into Court within thirty days after the acceptance of the tender without interest. The mortgage shall be for a term of two years payable as follows:

\$400.00 on March 15th 1927 and
\$400.00 on March 15th 1928

and shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum payable yearly. The deposit of ten per cent shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court so far as same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to
MACKENZIE & KENNY, 1
Barristers, etc.,
Wainwright, Alberta
Solicitors for the Plaintiff

Dated at Wainwright Alberta, this 16th day of February A.D. 1926
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In Time of Plenty

THE farmer knows—better than anyone else—how uncertain the seasons are. Careful farming and a little foresight when crops are good will help wonderfully when a lean year comes.

Here are a few suggestions:
Keep adding high-grade animals to your live stock.

Study the best methods of crop rotation.

Select the seed best suited to your locality—successful crops can come only from clean, vigorous seed.

Make your credit good at the Bank by paying up your loans and depositing something for the rainy day.

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Wainwright Branch

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Hotel SELKIRK YALE HOTEL
VERY REASONABLE RATES
Where Courtesy and Consideration Predominate
The favorite meeting-place for visitors from country points tributary to Edmonton. Unattended women and children will like our home atmosphere. In the heart of the business and shopping districts. All our lines pass both hotels.
ROBERT McDONALD, Proprietor.

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NEW 1926 WALLPAPER SAMPLES ARE HERE

Let me call and show these to you; whether you buy or hang 'em yourself.

AUTOS, BUGGIES, WAGONS, & FURNITURE—painted at my shop just west of the Atlas Lumber yard.

Phone 57 and your orders will receive prompt attention.

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Before you buy a car in the low-price field compare its quality and its price with Chevrolet

The Chevrolet Coach

(Below)

Fisher-built body, speedometer, ammeter and oil gauge on dash, durable upholstery, Duco finish, metal door checks, Tarnished window regulators, balloon tires.

\$1113.00

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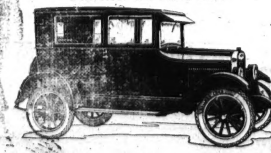
The Chevrolet Sedan

(Above)

Fisher-built body, one-piece ventilating windshield with automatic windshield cleaner, cowl light, vacuum gasoline feed system with tank in rear, balloon tires.

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Local Dealer

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Wainwright

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SUNDAY WORSHIP



ST. LUKE'S (R.C.) CHURCH
Pastor - - - Fr. R. G. Lemire

Mass is celebrated at Wainwright at 9 a.m. At Paradise Valley each 1st Sunday, at Heath each 2nd & 4th Sunday and at Gilt Edge each 3rd Sunday.

United Church of Canada
WAINWRIGHT

Rev. G. G. Pybus - - - Pastor

11 a.m.—Morning Service

12 noon—Sunday School Session
Greenfield—3 p.m.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

Subject—"The citadel of our faith"—being the fourth sermon in the series on the United Church creed.

Anthem—"Send out Thy light" (Lorenz)—The Choir, Obligated by Mrs. G. Hudson

All members of the church choir are asked to make an effort to attend the practice on Friday evening at 8 p.m.



WAINWRIGHT LODGE
NO. 45, I.O.O.F.

Meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. in Oddfellows Hall over Washburn's Hardware.

Visiting brethren always welcome

Next Meeting—Third Degree.

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BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

A New Record
A new mild-winter record for Alberta was set up at Taber in the vicinity of Lethbridge, when Geo. Bedell, a farmer, seeded a five-acre plot of alfalfa on February 8.

Mildest Winter in 125 years
The Peace River district, 400 miles north-west of Edmonton, has experienced the mildest winter shown in 125 years of records according to J. A. McGreggor, general manager of the E.D. and B.C. railway, who states that the ice on the Smoky River went out on December 9, and the ice on the Peace River went out on December 10. According to records which Mr. McGreggor has, this occurred once before 125 years ago. In the southern part of the province, in the foothills ranchers state that it has not been necessary to feed a pound of hay to cattle, which have been able to feed off the range all winter. A small amount of plowing has been done on the land in certain southern districts.

Theatre Attendance in Alberta
An average of approximately 100,000 admissions a week was the record of Alberta theatres for 1925, according to the report of the Provincial Secretary in this respect. The total admissions for the year were 5,250,703. The total amusement tax collected was \$193,331.44. The picture censor, Howard Douglass, reports that out of 5,013 reels of film censored, 4,735 were passed with out change. Eight were rejected entirely. There were no appeals during the year. The total number of pictures censored was 1,587, of which was stated above, eight were rejected.

Homestead Entries
The number of homestead entries in the Edmonton land district for the first half of February total 65, an increase of 21 over the same month of last year.

New Branch Line North of Edmonton
A branch line of the E.D. and B.C. north-west of Edmonton is to be started the coming season, provided the legislature approves according to an announcement made by Hon. W. V. Smith, minister of railways. The line is to run from a point on the E.D. and B.C. near Westlock towards Fort Assiniboine, and 25 miles will be built this year.

Captain Amundsen Visits Alberta
Captain Ronald Amundsen, world famous explorer, was a visitor to Alberta this week, stopping off at Jasper Park enroute East.

Colonize Big Ranch
An effort to colonize the Mendenhall Ranch, of 10,000 acres near Magrath in southern Alberta, will be made according to an announcement made in Lethbridge.

Total Coal Production.
(Total coal production for 1925 in A

Monnet's
Old COGNAC V.O.
Yellow Label

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

NEW DOMINION BOND
ISSUE IS OFFERED
AT LOCAL BANKS
The new dominion of Canada \$45,000,000 issue of 4 1/2% bonds, due February 1st, 1946, being offered at once by a strong Canadian syndicate composed of the Bank of Montreal, The Royal Bank of Canada, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Wood Gundy & Company Limited, Dominion Securities Corporation Limited, A. E. Ames & Company Limited, and National City Company Limited. The new issue is considered to be attractive, being offered at 97 and interest, yielding an interest return of 4.73%.

Better Price for Beets
A better price for sugar beets by from 16 to 23 cents a ton will be given southern Alberta beet growers the coming season, in accordance with re-adjustment of prices which have been made by the parent company of the Raymond factory, the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. of Salt Lake.

Re-Purchases Original Holding
C. S. Noble, the noted farmer of Nobleford and founder of the Noble foundation there, has re-purchased his original holding of four sections in the Grandview farm at Nobleford. This was the farm which in 1915 established the world record for production of wheat on 1,000 acres.

Research Work in T. B.
Alberta livestock breeders will be interested in the announcement made at the annual dinner of the livestock breeders and exhibitors of Canada in Toronto last week, and appearing in western dispatches, that a famous French doctor and associate of the Frenchman who has claimed the discovery of a vaccine for the prevention of tuberculosis in cattle, was coming to Canada to associate himself with research work and experiments now being carried on here with this vaccine. The announcement was made by Dr. H. J. Cody, chairman of the board of governors of the university of Toronto where experiments with this vaccine are now being made. Dr. Cody states that the investigator from France will be associated with Dr. Fitzgerald in the Connahill anti-toxin laboratories at Toronto. It is understood that McGill university is bringing another expert from France in the same connection.

Experiments with the famous Calmette culture from France have been proceeding in Alberta for some months under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture and the university of Alberta, in the hope that something might be accomplished in the way of providing a preventative of tuberculosis in cattle, thus abating the great economic waste in the destruction of valuable livestock under the present system of slaughter of cattle reacting to the T. B. test.

USE THE WANT AD COLUMN
— IT PAYS —

THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEER—Top steers at Edmonton this week while not moving at higher prices were easier to get rid of, but the demand is mainly for butcher females. Choice heavy steers \$5.50@6.50; choice light \$5.50@6; good \$5.25@5.50; medium \$4.25@5; common \$3.25@4. Choice heifers \$5.50@5.75; good \$5@5.50. Choice cows \$4.50@4.75; good \$4@4.50; medium \$3.25@3.75; common \$2.50@3; canners \$1.50@2. Choice bulls \$2.75@3.1. Choice calves \$2.25@2.50; canners from \$1.50 up. Choice light calves \$2@2.10; common kinds \$3.50@5. **FEEDERS** **STOCKERS**—Feeder steers \$4@5.25; stock steers \$3@4.50; stock heifers \$2.75@3.50; stock cows \$2.50@3.25.

HOGS
Edmonton market displayed strength and thick smooths sold for \$12.75 but the offerings were not large.

SHEEP
Edmonton markets do not show much material change from last week.

GRAIN
Winnipeg market prices have displayed a lower tendency this week chiefly through lack of support.

BUTTERFAT—BUTTER
BUTTERFAT—Quotations are advanced 2c throughout all grades this having come into effect with some on Tuesday and others on Wednesday.

Special grade at the centralisers is now up to 47c while country creameries are paying 45c for special grades. The advance is believed to be only a temporary affair as receipts are showing signs of increasing. **CREAMERY BUTTER**—No change has been made in prices for it is believed that they are high enough. Coast market is idle waiting for the vessel to arrive on Friday containing supplies from Australia and New Zealand. Eastern market firm. **DAIRY BUTTER**—Receipts are light and prices firm. **MILK**—No change has been made at Calgary.

POULTRY—EGGS
POULTRY—Good demand, light receipts are keeping quotations at firm levels. Only a few fowl being marketed, while nearly all the chickens in consignments are stags. **EGGS**—Deliveries are not very large, but the jobbers are trying to get rid of storage stocks, so prices on fresh eggs are being held down.

POTATOES
A quotation of \$20@25 per ton is still being made on spuds delivered at the market. The prices obtained depend largely on the extent of the buyers' needs and the quality.

HAY
Edmonton market reports lots of hay available but no demand.

HIDES
Conditions same as last week. Horse hair showing strength and may advance.

***A carload of thick plank for stable and barn floors. Also a car of tannin rack poles just unloaded. Haul 'em out now from the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.

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Try it hot or cold served with Pancakes or Waffles. It's not only delicious, but is one of the most wholesome and digestible of sweets.
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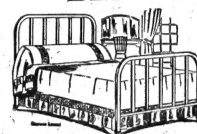
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Come In and Look Them Over

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SECOND AVE. WAINWRIGHT

HERE'S A LOT OF TRUTH AND SOME POETRY

Jim's horses died, his mules went lame. He lost his cows in a poker game. His barn burnt down, 'twas full of hay. His house was also burnt that day. The Money Lender came around. And foreclosed on his Mortgageed Ground. "This is too much," the poor man cried. And straightaway he laid down and died. **INSURANCE** would have saved this all. Jim wouldn't buy it—Hence his fall.

Remember the many things that happen to men. There are none that **INSURANCE** will not protect them against.



Insure
— AGAINST —
FIRE — HAIL — AUTOMOBILE —
WINDSTORM ACCIDENT SICKNESS

JOS. WELCH

AGENT for Atlas Lumber Co. PHONE 93-57

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THAT EVERY POUND OF CREAMERY BUTTER MADE AT OUR LOCAL CREAMERY IS OF THE SAME HIGH QUALITY THAT WON THE HONORS AT THE RECENT CANADA WIDE EXHIBITION. EVERY POUND PRINT BEARS THE NAME OF "WAINWRIGHT CREAMERY."

WHEN BUYING CREAMERY BUTTER BE SURE AND SEE THE LABEL READS "WAINWRIGHT CREAMERY." DON'T TAKE ANY SUBSTITUTE.

BURNS' CREAMERY

F. HARRINGTON, Manager

Wainwright

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Thurs. March 18th

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GRAND SHOWING OF

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Our styles are THE BEST.
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LOOK! LISTEN!

We have now completed the deal to take over the
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FORD CARS, TRUCKS ETC.

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NEW SPRING GOODS

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New Dress Materials

Rayon Silks, Fuji Silks, Crepes, Broadcloths, Gingham, Etc.
All in the newest effects in Stripes, checks and plain patterns.

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S SPRING SUITS

In Fine Materials in Fancy Stripes, Checks, and Plain Colors. All tailored with the greatest degree of smartness; sizes 35 to 46. Ranging in price from \$21.50 to \$36.50

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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Loggerquist on March 5th, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Moses on March 6th, a boy.

We learn that sales were slow at the sale of home cooking staged by the U.F.W.A. on Saturday last. Probably the fact that no advertising was done had something to do with this. Advertising pays!

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemp were visitors to their daughter at Biggar over the week end for a day or two.

Another big radio dance and dandy supper in the C.N. clubrooms on Friday next, March 12th, at nine p.m. Everybody come! 25c each person.

Several of our town ladies have had enjoyable afternoon card parties during the past week.

A carload of eight-inch casing arrived this week for the new well of the Edmonton-Wainwright Co. and Bibby's day is doing the hauling to the camp site.

We learn that the Ole Olson has interested a number of his countrymen in the splendid farm lands around here, and that a party of them are to come from New York in the Spring to take up some 3,000 acres.

Whatever else you miss, don't pass up the musical opera which will be produced on Wednesday March 24th. It will be the only production of its kind ever seen here. Get your tickets early.

Messrs. L. Dunham and Bobby Airth have arrived back in town to resume work at the oil wells.

The big ice-house of the C.N.R. is being filled this week with the season's supply. Bill Bibby is unloading 52 carloads for this purpose.

The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held on Saturday next March 13th at the home of Mrs. Turner, when a good attendance is hoped for.

The cost of living may be high but you can make it well worth the price if you will have your walls repainted this Spring with the beautiful colors in Empire hot water kalsomine that won't rub off. Phone the Atlas yard; they've got a big shipment and in all colors.

We learn that the Misses Frances Wright of Wilkie and Miss V. Lee, of Saskatoon who arrived here on Monday are arranging to open up a beauty parlor in the Armstrong block within the next few days.

We understand that Mr. J. W. Doherty, of Hardisty, who has purchased the Model Meat market from Bill Stuart will be taking possession on the 15th.

The Y.P.L. of the United Church will hold a literary meeting in the church tonight, and next Wednesday a sleighing party is arranged for.

The first carload of Ford cars which Messrs. Messier Bros. the new Ford agents, have arranged for, is expected to arrive about the end of this week. Read their announcement on page 2.

Mr. W. B. Scroggie, of Montreal spent the week end in town, looking after his property interests here, before proceeding to the coast on business.

Arrangements are under way for holding a Viny Day Dance in the theatre on April 8th. The G.W.V.A. are responsible for this event, and all are asked to save the date.

Readers are asked to remember that after the W. I. card party, the management of the theatre will stage a S. Pats. A's night dance. Get in on this for some real fun!

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The Rev. G. Pybus, pastor of the United Church was a visitor to Viking last week, in attendance at the synod being held there.

Mr. H. L. Messier has now moved into town from Greenshields, and is occupying one of the new houses on Fourth avenue west.

The Atlas Lbr Co have this week unloaded a full carload of Empire products, including hardwall plaster, by-dusted lime, gold-dust finish, plaster board, and hot water kalsomine (the kind that won't rub off); tons of it in all colors. So readers will know that the big stock of house-cleaning supplies is now carried at the Atlas yard, Phone 57 and get a color scheme card.

Mr. H. Pawling is having a large barn built on his farm which is rented to Mr. A. Love.

Mr. Stan. Baker is hauling out the material for a fine modern house which we learn is to be built early in the spring.

Mrs. Wm. Stuart of Irma was visiting her sister Mrs. Stuart and took in the big dance last week.

The deal has now been closed here by Messrs. Messier Bros. have taken over the Ford garage on Second ave. and the agency for this popular car. They are opening for business right away.

Mr. Chas. Harvey has his brother-in-law Mr. Sinclair helping him at the garage. Mr. Sinclair expects to make his home here.

Mr. H. Gibson was injured at the rink Friday night while skating and it was necessary for him to be under the doctors care for a short time.

After a few days spent in Edmonton visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Siddall returned home last week end.

Messrs. J. Hale, R. Price, S. Blair and G. Donnelly arrived from Winnipeg on Sunday, and are staying for a few days on a visit to the oil wells in which they are interested.

The Choir Fair is a musical opera which is being produced under the direction of Mr. W. Huntingford for presentation on Wednesday March 24th promises to be the finest offering of its class ever heard in Wainwright. Obtain your tickets early and avoid this appointment.

We are glad to note that Mr. Wm. Fell of Hope Valley, who has been in the hospital in Edmonton for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

In challenging for the Ash curling trophy, at present held at Viking, two rinks, skipped by Messrs. Dunsmore and Forster respectively, will visit that town tomorrow (Thursday) with high hopes of bringing the cup to Wainwright.

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FUTURE OF NORTHERN RAILWAYS SUBJECT OF HOT DEBATE

(Continued from page 1)

work done would be of very little value, as it would cost over \$700,000 now to complete the line.

A request for the linking up of Peace River with the Provincial telephone system was favorably considered, and the line will probably be completed when the new motor highway is built.

A resolution of sympathy to Hon. C. R. Mitchell on the death of his mother was passed by a standing vote. Government Will not Reveal Railway Negotiations.

The whole of Thursday afternoon was occupied by a full-dress debate on a resolution proposed by J. C. Bowen (Liberal, Edmonton), the purport of which was that the delay in announcing the result of the negotiations with regard to the ultimate ownership and operation of the E. D. & B. C. Railway was having serious effect on the country served by the line, and that the Government should view with alarm the inaction of the Government.

The argument at times verged on the abusive, and Mrs. McClung took occasion to chide the members for allowing the proceedings to assume the character of a "catfight."

Premier Brownlee, in presenting the statement of the Government, said that the railway problem was the gravest the people of this Province had to face. The railways had approximately \$19,000,000 of public money invested in them; and every year \$1,000,000 had to be provided for interest alone. The Province had in the past assumed the transportation problems that should have been assumed by the Dominion Government, and were suffering for it now.

Ex-Premier Greenfield strongly backed the action of the Government in the course they took, in a warmly received speech.

The division which took place at the end of the debate resulted in a 37-7 vote.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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